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Purpose: To require the Secretary to conduct a study and issue a report that quantifies the energy savings benefits of operational efficiency programs and services for commercial, institutional, industrial, and governmental entities.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. WARREN

Viz:

- 1 On page 45, after line 24, insert the following:
- 2 (c) STUDY AND REPORT ON ENERGY SAVINGS BENE-
- 3 FITS OF OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND
- 4 SERVICES.—
- 5 (1) DEFINITION OF OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY
- 6 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.—In this subsection, the
- 7 term “operational efficiency programs and services”
- 8 means programs and services that use information
- 9 and communications technologies (including com-
- 10 puter hardware, energy efficiency software, and

1 power management tools) to operate buildings and
2 equipment in the optimum manner at the optimum
3 times.

4 (2) STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than 1
5 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary shall conduct a study and issue a report
7 that quantifies the energy savings benefits of oper-
8 ational efficiency programs and services for commer-
9 cial, institutional, industrial, and governmental enti-
10 ties, including Federal agencies.

11 (3) MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION OF EN-
12 ERGY SAVINGS.—The report required under this sub-
13 section shall recommend methodologies or protocols
14 for utilities, utility regulators, and Federal agencies
15 to evaluate, measure, and verify energy savings from
16 operational efficiency programs and services.